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In re Application of
Fen-Ren Chien et al
Application No. 09/434,318
Filed: November 4, 1999
For: FLIP-CHIP LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE

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: DECISION GRANTING STATUS
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)
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This is a decision on the petition filed July 20, 2004, requesting reconsideration of a decision mailed April 21, 2004, which refused to accord 37 CFR 1.47(b) status to the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(b). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(b) status.

Petitioner has demonstrated that the non-signing inventors refuse to sign the application. Specifically, petitioner established that the nonsigning inventor Fen-Ren Chien refuses to sign the declaration after being sent a copy of the above-identified application and the assignment and that the nonsigning inventor Schang-Jing Hon cannot be reached to sign the application.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventors at the addresses given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Petitions Examiner Wan Laymon at (703) 306-5685.¹

This matter is being referred to Publishing Division to be processed into a patent.

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¹ Effective September 27, 2004, the phone number will be 571-272-3220.